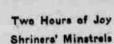
Shriners' Minstrel, "The Jollies of 1918," Lyric, May 2nd, 3rd, 4th





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The lid is to be lifted in Chattanooga.on next Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. His High Majesty, Major Gloom, together with all the subjects of the Royal Order of Blues, will be driven from the city limits, and the jovial Lodge of Laughs, Smiles and Fun will reign.

Such are the plans of the Chattanooga Shriners, who will cast aside serious faces and foolish business in order to please the public on next Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, at the Lyric Theatre. The Shriners' Minstrel will present "The Jollies of 1918." The ticket sale has already opened and orders are coming from all parts of the State, to say nothing of the great demand by Chattanooga folk and the folk of the surrounding territory.

The directors of "The Jollies of 1918" are busy day and night whipping massive productions into shape for this week, May 2, 3, 4, embracing the greatest aggregation of singers, dancers and comedians ever assembled. Reserved seats for this colossal show are now on sale at the Lyric Box Office, Mackenney Trunk Co., Read House Cigar Store, Live & Let Live Drug Co., and Stong Bros.

If you have not planned to attend "The Jollies of 1918" you had better make up your mind right now, for all your friends will be there. There are going to be some surprises, and the veteran theatregoer is not going to miss a single one of them. Maybe they've "framed up" on you. The rehearsals have been in secret and noboby, except "The Jollies" themselves, is sure of what is going to happen.

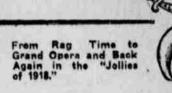
"Elaborate scenery and brilliant costuming" are overworked phrases, but they tell the truth about the Shrine Minstrels. It is going to be "some show." Be there! The advance sale of seats has been a riot. Chattanooga is ready for the big fun fest of the year.

Primed with new jokes, about people whom everybody knows, the Alhambra Shriners are "all set" for the opening performance of "The Jollies of 1918" at the Lyric Theatre, Thursday night. On Thursday noon the entire Shrine Minstrels will parade through the business streets of Chat-

tanooga, in order to make certain that all is safe for the evening performances. Any sign of jinx, sorrow, or probable surplus of vegetables noted at the noon hour will be dispensed with by "The Jollies" in order to make the evening show as free from murder, suffering or lesser crimes as is possible. The program is divided into two parts, the first being the regular black-face session of laugh-

making, jigging, singing and other harmless sports. If by chance there are those in the audience who feel that they can stand further pain the result, of course, of laughing until the sides nearly split, they may stay for the second part, which is a fantastic array of burlesque offerings combined with excellent music.

The big chief in the first part, known in minstreldom as the interlocutor, will be Judge S. D. Mc-Reynolds. Everybody knows what a hit he made in the first annual appearance of the Shriners' Minstrels, and it goes without saying that the experience gained in this first attempt has fitted him to conduct his part in a manner that will mark him as being qualified to appear with Al G. Field, Lew Dockstader and other lesser lights.



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